



PATENT

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In RE application of **T. SAITO et al**
 Serial No.: **10/663,778**

Group Art Unit: **3623**Filed: **September 17, 2003**Examiner: **A. Robinson Boyce**For: **WORKFLOW METHOD AND SYSTEM THEREFOR**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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Rate	Additional Fee
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 0

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.